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# News Release

## **Sarah Daitch Accepts National Team Nomination**

Canmore, AB (May 1, 2008)—Sarah Daitch joined five other racers, including three Olympians, on Cross-Country Canada's national team today. The Fort Smith athlete, who has been competing since she was nine, has now achieved one her athletic goals. This year she raced in several World Cup events and demonstrated international potential as a sprinter scoring 12 World Cup points, the third best amongst Canadian women. She will be coached by Eric de Nys, and, for the first time, will have the opportunity to take part in national team training camps, including one in California next fall.

Daitch regards her inclusion on the national team as a giant step forward. "I'm very pleased to be on the team and train with some wonderful athletes, including two Olympic sprint medalists. It's a great opportunity for me and I am really looking forward to it. I am extremely grateful to my supporters in the NWT, who have given me such strong encouragement over the years."

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